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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2881

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Atsushi MURAKOSHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 09/559,345)	Examiner: Nguyen, Kiet Tuan
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Filed: April 27, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 2899
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For: ION GENERATION METHOD AND)	Mail Stop AF
FILAMENT FOR ION)	
GENERATION APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the April 21, 2004 Final Office Action, and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,
Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows and also request
withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.